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**PRAIRIE VIEW AGRICULTURAL AND
MECHANICAL COLLEGE OF TEXAS**

SEVENTY-EIGHTH YEAR

CONVOCATION EXERCISES

THE SEVENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL CONVOCATION



AUDITORIUM-GYMNASIUM

PRAIRIE VIEW, TEXAS

SUNDAY MORNING, MAY SIXTEENTH

NINETEEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FOUR

ELEVEN O'CLOCK

ORDER OF EXERCISES

THE CONVOCATION PROCESSION

Processional: "War March of the Priests" (*Athalia*).....*Mendelssohn*

Administrative Officers and Faculty

Candidates for the Bachelor's Degree

Candidates for the Master's Degree

The President and the Convocation Speaker

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN: "God of Our Fathers"Congregation

God of Our Fathers, Whose Almighty Hand,
Leads forth in Beauty all the starry band,
Of shining worlds, in splendor thru' the skies.
Our grateful songs before thy throne arise.

Thy love divine hath led us in the past,
In this free land by thee our lot is cast;
Be thou our ruler, guardian, guide and stay
Thy word our law, thy paths our chosen way.
A-men.

SCRIPTURE-INVOCATION

MUSIC: Anthem — "Praise Ye the Lord"*Randegger*
College Choir: Soloist, Davetta Callies

INTRODUCTION OF THE SPEAKERDR. EDWARD BERTRAM EVANS
President, Prairie View A. & M. College
Prairie View, Texas

CONVOCATION ADDRESSMR. J. C. EVANS
Civilian Assistant
Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense
Washington, D. C.

SOLO: Spiritual — "Somebody's Knocking at Your Door"*Dett*
Lethea Curtis

THE CONFERRING OF DEGREES

PRESENTATION OF PRAIRIE VIEW CANDIDATES FOR COMMISSION
IN THE ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION AWARDS

Association Representative

MUSIC: Alma Mater "Dear Prairie View"

Dear Prairie View, our song to thee we raise,
In gratitude we sing our hymn of praise.
For mem'ries dear, for friends and recollections,
For lessons learned while here we've lived with thee,
For these we pledge our hearts full of devotion,
To serve thee now, and through eternity.

As days go by our hearts will not grow cold,
We'll love thy purple royal and thy gold,
We'll through our lives exemplify thy teaching
We'll always strive a blessing to be.
Thy children we our love and pride confessing,
We'll love thee now, and through eternity.
Music from "Finlandia" by Sibelius,
Words by O. Anderson Fuller

BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION-RESPONSE "Lord Let Us Now Depart in Peace"
College Choir

RECESSIONAL: "Pomp and Circumstance"*Elgar*
(Audience Seated)

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Winkley, Eugene E.*
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